

## CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 23 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATAMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3) \*

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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GUAT 946 (IN 21452)

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INFO: (OPIM) SLING

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REF: DIR 05920 (OUT 56180 )

FOR WHITING AND HOLLAND FROM JMBLUG

1. SEVERAL DAYS AGO I DISCUSSED WITH AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMEN ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THE TYPE OF STORIES THEY WERE WRITING. ALL AGREED TO DROP WORDS SUCH AS "INVASION"; HOWEVER, STRICT CENSORSHIP AND NO MEANS OF COMMUNICATION HAVE STOPPED FLOW OF MORE OBJECTIVE REPORTING.

2. I TALKED THIS MORNING WITH FRENCH MINISTER WHO AGREES TO DO EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO SUPPLY ADEQUATE AND PRECISE INFORMATION TO HOPPENOT CONCERNING "DEATH" OF CHILD AND FACT THAT ONLY PARTS OF USBURNT CITY AFFECTED BY AIRCRAFT STRAFING WERE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THAT NO BOMBING TOOK PLACE. I WILL HAVE JMBLUG-1 SEE BRITISH CHARGE THIS AFTERNOON. 231945Z.

END OF MESSAGE

\* CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

A RUN-OFF COPY OF THIS MESSAGE WAS ISSUED TO MR. WISNER'S OFFICE AT 1930 HOURS. 23 JUNE 54.

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